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Amendments to the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A method and apparatus for representing an XML data structure as a fixed set of tables in a relational database involves grouping at least one XML node and possibly any sub-node into a relationship, generating a fixed sized table for the grouping, possibly repeating groupings and generating tables, and creating references to any repeated groupings and tables until the XML data structure is completed.database mapping of objects into a relational database using a fixed set of tables have been described.